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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—P. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENLEY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SARGENT, DRAGON & CO., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILSON, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 180, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—ALBERT PRINCE, 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. T. STEWART HAPPEL, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 62, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. SUTHER & CO., THE ASSOCIATED CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. O. HENNINGSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. DE CRUZ, Sui-loo, QUEIROZ & CO., Amoy, N. MOALLIS, Poonchoo, HENRI & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WATSON, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WATSON.

Banks.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,600,000
Total Assets, \$12,100,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. L. DRAKE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOIR, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. H. A. P. McEWEN, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. S. J. McLEOD, Esq.
H. HARRIS, Esq. Esq.
Hon. J. J. KENNEDY, Esq. L. POSENER, Esq.
ALEX. McSABIE, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 3, 1890. 363

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the CHAMBER of Commerce Rooms at the City Hall, at Twelve o'clock (noon), on MONDAY, the 23rd April next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1890. 682

BOARD AND RESIDENCE FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

Messrs. KJELLER, Proprietors.

Hongkong, July 15, 1889. 1297

Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
(Established A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING AND GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

By Steam Machinery.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.

Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Glass of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Manufacturers on the very best terms, and thus give our customers the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony, and we trust it will soon become generally known that quality for quality, our charges all round compare favorably with local rates, and in most instances with those of the home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI.

24, Nankin Road.

BOHICA INGLEZA, MANILA, Escorial, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOSHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, WANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE.

106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 711

VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

THE GIRLS' DEPARTMENT of the above Schools is now quite separate from the Boys' Department and is under the charge of Miss TAYLOR, trained First Class Certificated Governess from Whitehall's College, London.

Miss TAYLOR is prepared to give Private Lessons in English.

Vacancies for Boarders and Day Scholars.

Apply 49, YEE L STREET.

Hongkong, April 14, 1890. 639

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS at Kowloon.

Kowloon, 5th February, 1890. 235

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUIS HERBERT D'EGVILLE, Chief Officer, S.S. Kiu Kiang, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS against the said Estate should be sent in to the Undersecretary of the Court on or before the 14th day of April, 1890.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1890.

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE DAEVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of enabling the Company to add power in the Articles of Association to enable the Company by its General Managers to forfeit or cancel any Share on which any Call or instalment shall remain unpaid and to enable the Company to Sell, re-sell or otherwise dispose of the same and for the purpose of dealing with the said Shares and for causing due notice to be given to the registered Owners of such Shares.

Should the said Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to the Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

A full and complete Copy of the above proposed Amendments may be seen on application at the Company's Office.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1890.

REUTER BRUCKELMANN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 8, 1890. 695

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing the following Numbers—

484, 511, 520, 551, 555, 571, 588, 511, 520, 581, 590, 711, 725, 731, 710, 1261, 1050, 1021, 1040, 1071, 1080, 1111, 1115, 1121, 1125, 1129, 1130, 1206, 1210, 1225, 1226 and 1229, 1230.

on which the Second Call of \$50 per share, due 31st July, 1889, is still unpaid, and that under the said Call, with Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, be PAID on or before the 15th May, 1890, the Shares will be dealt with by the General Managers in accordance with the terms of the Company's Articles of Association.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 15, 1890. 707

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY MEETING.

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 6, Ice House Lane, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the 14th Instant.

A full and complete Copy of the Resolution passed at such Meeting may be seen on application at the Company's Office.

Dated the 15th day of April 1890.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at 2.30 p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1889, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors, W. H. PERCIVAL, Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, 3rd April, 1890. 650

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of this Company will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolutions—

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of \$42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as may seem to them to be in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of \$42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—

\$10 12s. 6d. on the 30th of June, 1890

\$10 12s. 6d. " 30th Sept. " "

\$10 12s. 6d. " 31st Dec. " "

\$10 12s. 6d. " 31st March, 1891

4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional Certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

5.—That the payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the outstanding instalments, and subject to such other terms as to repayment, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the date when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in the amount of instalment paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

7.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment not paid, and be paid with such instalments.

8.—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARDNER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 8, 1890. 695

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED THEIR

New Stock

of

CALCUTTA PITH,

SUN HATS & HELMETS.

STRAW HATS

AND

PUGGAREES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1890. 601

MARINE HOTEL.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, over about the 1st May.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL

is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is now built after the designs of the famous European Hotel—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks out on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES.

WINE and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 621

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

NEW GOODS.

ULSTERS and INVERNESS COATS. NEW FINE HATS (latest styles).

CHIEF and COVERT COATS. DRAB SHIRT HATS.

CRIVET and SAKOY SUITINGS. Single and Double TERTAI HATS.

STYLISH TROUSERS. BOOTS and SHOES.

RACING COLORES. GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS.

TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS. LADIES' JACKETS. GARDENING BAGS.

LADIES' ULSTERS. PORTMANTEAUS.

&c. &c. &c. 209

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.) has recently been much enlarged and improved, and is now ready to receive the public in the most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORADJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1889. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENGARRY.

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY.

WHITE and COLOURED STRAW HATS.

FLOWERS and FLOWER BONNETS.

CORSETS, HANDKERCHIEFS and FRILLINGS.

NEW SHADES in PLAIN TUSCANY SILKS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 3, 1890. 617

Intimations.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the City Hall at Half-past Twelve o'clock, on SATURDAY, April 26th, 1890, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1889.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 11, 1890. 689

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company bearing the following Numbers—

No. 181 to 200

1898 to 1110

1841 to 1965

3811 to 3990

On which the Call of \$5 per Share due April 25th 1889, is still unpaid, and that under the said Call, with INTEREST at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date due, be PAID at the Company's Office, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 21st day of APRIL, 1890, the said Shares will be dealt with by the Directors in accordance with the terms of the Company's Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, Dated the 11th day of April, 1890. 680

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per Share in the above Company was payable on the 3rd day of March, 1890, and that all Persons NOT having PAID the Amount of their Calls will be charged INTEREST at the Rate of Ten per Centum per Annum from the due date until payment, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, Dated the 11th day of April, 1890. 681

Our Jobbing Department

HAVING just been REPLENISHED with a large assortment of the latest EUROPEAN and AMERICAN NOVELTIES, we are prepared to execute orders for FANCY WORK with neatness and despatch, and at very moderate rates.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JAPANESE PORCELAINS, IVORIES, SILKS & CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 10th April, 1890, at his Sales Rooms, Daddell Street, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp,—

A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE AND WORKS OF ART,

comprising—

SATSUMA, IMA, KAGA and TOKIO VASES, JARS, PLATES, TEA and DESSERT SETS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

VERY FINE CLOISONNE WARE.

A FINE SELECTION OF RARE OLD JAPANESE PORCELAIN, BRONZES and IVORY CARVINGS.

SILK KIMONOS, COLOURED DRESSES, DRESSING GOWNS, SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, BRONZE WARE, INLAID PANELS, and a QUANTITY of OTHER ARTICLES.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

The SOCIETY will perform GAU's SACRED CANTATA

RUTH.

In St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,

TO-MORROW,

the 17th Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 708

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

D. T. TENNEY, American ship, Capt. D. E. Rodick, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

G. M. SEANWOOD, Amer. barque, Capt. John Foster, Butterfield & Swire.

THEOVA, British ship, Captain Colin Fraser, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WM. H. MACY, American ship, Capt. J. A. Ambery, Order.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Per *Swatow*, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 712

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Per *Yokohama*, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 717

STEAM TO

LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Per *Adriatic*, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant. This

Vessel is disconnected from the Mail

Service, but has excellent accommodation

for through Passengers (First Saloon only)

at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins.

Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 713

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW

CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Per *Amoy*, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 716

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Monthly COMPETITION for the

PRIZE CHALLENGE CUP will take

place on SATURDAY NEXT, 19th Inst.,

at 4 p.m. Distance—200 and 300 Yards.

Position—Standing 200 Yards, sitting or

kneeling 300 Yards.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 718

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Fourth Yearly General Meeting

of the MEMBERS of the CLUB, will

be held at the Club House, on FRIDAY,

25th April, 1890, at 4.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. H. GRAOE,

Secretary.

Hongkong Club,

16th April, 1890. 719

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER

CENT. upon Contributions for the year

1889 has been declared.

Shareholders may be had on application at

the Office of the Society on and after the

1st May.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 709

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon

Contributions for the year 1889 has

been declared.

Contributors may be had on application at

the above Office on and after the 1st

May.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. MARINBURK,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 710

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL

of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per Share

is payable on or before the 15th May 1890,

to the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG

and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. MARINBURK,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 710

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

ARTISTIC DECORATORS. PAINTERS.

GILDERS AND POLISHERS.

All work is superintended by a PRACTICAL MAN of 30 years' experience.

A LARGE STAFF OF COMPETENT WORKMEN

ALWAYS ON HAND.

NOTE.—MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

DESIGNS, COLORINGS AND ESTIMATES ON APPLICATION.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

Hongkong, April 15, 1890. 702

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from

the ACTING COMMISSIONER of the HONG-

KONG VOLUNTARY ARTILLERY

PRACTICE will take place from the East

Battery, Stone-cutters Island, on SATUR-

DAY NEXT, the 19th Instant, between

the hours of 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., at a

moving target.

The Line of Fire will be in a Westerly

direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are

CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890. 715

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

CHEMISTS.

AERATED WATERS.

OUR Plant comprises the latest improve-

ments, and is one of the most com-

plete and efficient ever shipped from

England.

The Purity of the water is certified by

analysis.

The construction of the machinery and

system of manufacture in force ensures

cleanliness and absence of all contamination

in the finished waters.

The quality of the Soda Water is equal

to that of the best English makers.

The Flavour of the syringed waters is

equal to any produced in England or abroad.

Soda and Aerated Water supplied in

Bombay sized bottles only, unless the ordi-

nary size is specially ordered.

Coast Port Orders carefully packed and

despatched by first steamer after receipt of

order.

TELEPHONE No. 63.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CENTRAL. 696

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 16, 1890.

Itis, German gunboat, from Canton.

Taiyang, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Kaiyong, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Cicero, B. Italian ste., 1,050, Arron George.

Saigon April 12, Rice and Paddy.—Woo

Kze & Co.

Amigo, German steamer, 717; T. A.

Erubui, Saigon April 11, Rice.—A. G.

Monais.

DEPARTURES.

April 16:—

Thames, for Shanghai.

Diemah, for Europe.

Altan, for Coast Ports.

Zambesi, for Saigon.

Altan, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Altan, for Haiphong.

Buato, for Whampoa.

Nanzing, for Amoy and Manila.

Kuei-yang, for Taiwan.

Delona, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Patroclus, for Amoy and Shanghai.

CLEARED.

G. H. Wappans, for Fochow.

Tokany, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Moukiet, for Swatow and Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Cicero, from Saigon, Madame Mar-

quez, and 13 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Diemah, from Hongkong: for Sai-

gon, Mr. and Mrs. Camora, Messrs. Lofont,

Abbot-Friehot, Brother Louis Bernard, Mr.

Rapaport, and 4 Chinese; for Singapore,

Messrs. Gey, Bennett, de Silva, Abbot,

Gundon, 12 Rubens and 1 Chinese; for

Calcutta, Mr. E. E. Smith; for Spec:

Mr. D. A. Levy; for Marseilles, Mr. de la

Touche, Mrs. May, Lieut. Tanari and K.

Saiton, Mr. N. N. Bara, 4 children, servant,

nurse and one governess, Miss Paleke, Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Boyd and one daughter.

From Shanghai: for Marseilles, Mr. and

Mrs. Vola, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, 3 infants

and nurse, Messrs. Hauser, Messrs. Lant,

Perle and Aubert. From Yokohama: for

Singapore, Mr. Fox; for Port Said, Mr.

Fazari and 1 infant, Rev. Anzole, Messrs.

Hingombi, Kawamoto, Sakinichi and Pun-

golo; for Marseilles, Mr. Goto. From Kobe:

for Singapore, Mr. Joseph, and 4 Japanese.

Per Thames, for Shanghai: from Hong-

kong, Mr. Danby, Mr. Melton, Mr. and Mrs.

Moore, Mr. W. V. Drummond, Miss Shaw-

wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, Miss Mac-

donald, Messrs. R. F. Smith, P. M. Andrew

and Clarke; from London, Mr. A. Taylor;

from Brindisi, Messrs. J. Hunt, W. W.

King, W. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. Clark;

from Venice, Count and Countess Fana-

chi, child and servant, Countess Corbi;

from Imbilia, Mr. and Mrs. Gale; from

Colombo, Mr. C. E. Bignone.

Per Hailan, for Swatow, Mr. and Mrs.

Yeung Tai-yin, Mr. and Mrs. Young Shai-ya,

Mrs. Koo-Taka and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs.

Wright.

Per Nanzing, for Amoy, &c., Messrs.

Webster, Osmund and Duncan, Mrs. Asher,

Mrs. Asher, and Mr. Asher.

Per Altan, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese.

Per Delona, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.

Per Moukiet, for Swatow, 10 Chinese.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Yokohama leaves for Japan.

8 a.m.—Moukiet leaves for Yokohama, &c.

1 p.m.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves

for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW-YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 17th April, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for 6 months.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class fares granted as follows:—To San Francisco and return, 193.75 available for 6 months. To Liverpool 325.00. To London 330.00.

Other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

O. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, March 25, 1890. 547

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship ABYSSINIA, 3,651 Tons Register, Captain Lutz, will be despatched for YANCOUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 24th April, at Noon.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Lines, by the regular Steamers of the CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class fares granted as follows:—To Vancouver & Victoria, (incl. \$210.00) To Montreal, New York, &c. 330.00 To Liverpool 325.00. To London 330.00.

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For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 3, 1890. 632

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA.

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

Also, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal ports in RUSSIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1890, at 4 p.m., the Company's Steamship BAYERN, Capt. T. Wenzel, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above calling at Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcel until 3 p.m., on the 6th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamship Company's Accommodation and Carriage is Superior and Stevedores.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 14, 1890. 694

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Also, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKIAN, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LADIES AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KANSAI-MARU, Captain G. W. ARKINSON, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for LONDON and DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, the 17th April, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuable for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed direct to London without transshipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 14, 1890. 606

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 20th April, at 1 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

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Hongkong, April 6, 1890. 641

Insurances.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 4, 1889. 2113

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

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華字日報

CHINESE MAIL.

THE present LEASE of the Chinese Mail EXPIRES on the 31st ultimo, after which date the INTEREST of the present LESSEE (Mr. Ho Chueh Shun) entirely CEASES. The BUSINESS is now conducted by a MOST EFFICIENT NATIVE STAFF, and Arrangements have been made which cannot fail to make the Paper in EVERY SENSE A FIRST-CLASS JOURNAL.

Geo. Murray Bain, Proprietor.

China Mail Office, September 1, 1889.

To Let.

HOUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS," Magazine Gap, a spacious FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out-house. Excellent view.

Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1889. 1284

TO LET. Possession from 1st April.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK. Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP, 80, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 20, 1890. 337

TO LET—AT THE PEAK. DUNNOTTAR, R.B. Lot No. 20, for 1 year. From 16th April, 1890. Apply to B. OFFICE OF THIS PAPER, Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 293

TO LET. ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS," No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, "STONEHENGE," ROBINSON ROAD, from 1st May. No. 5, PEDDER'S HILL, from 1st May. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, April 1, 1890. 93

TO LET. 1ST FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL. 2ND FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, March 21, 1890. 629

TO LET. THE TOP FLOOR OF GRD. LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Hong, consisting of FIVE SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH-ROOMS, suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments. For terms, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

TO LET. THE RESIDENCE, No. 14, ALBANY ROAD, in occupation of S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. (overlooking Botanical Gardens). Apply to M. J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor, 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 11, 1890. 276

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ONE Large ROOM on the Ground Floor of No. 13, Praya Central, Suitable for an Office.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, March 29, 1890. 674

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, Ltd.

TO LET. THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in JARDINE LANE at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

Also, TWO GODOWNS on the Ground Floor which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired.

With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Premises, suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the South side of the Building.

For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

TO LET. (From 1st May.) THE BLUFF, PEAK. R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Hongkong, April 9, 1890. 684

TO LET (FURNISHED). NO. 5, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon. FURNITURE can be taken over at a valuation. Apply on the PREMISES. 2nd April, 1890. 623

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